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- 25X1 1. During July 1949 a series of peasant outbreaks occurred in Ialomita County.
25X1 In the village of Cuza Voda women who attempted to make purchases at the
cooperative were told that they could not buy unless they were members of
the collective farm. When the women protested the employees of the
cooperative attempted to cust them. Villagers came to the assistance of the
women and attacked the cooperative. The Militia intervened but was forced
to retreat, whereupon the Securitate was summoned from Calhrazsi. Personnel
of the cooperative were informed by the Securitate that they had misinterpreted
their orders and all could buy from the cooperative, thus easing the situation.
2. At Cacmeanca the villagers protested that their catch of fish was being
seized by the government and then took refuge in a swamp. The Militia ordered
these people to return to their homes but without success.
3. The arrest of the priest at Socalioi brought the entire village, including
women and children to his aid. With their assistance he was able to escape.
4. Difficulties between the peasants and the authorities, the cause of which
is not known, also occurred at the village of Ciocanesti.

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